

# Welcome

**Interstate 10 (Papago Freeway)  
Perryville Road  
Traffic Interchange Study**

## **Public Scoping Meeting**

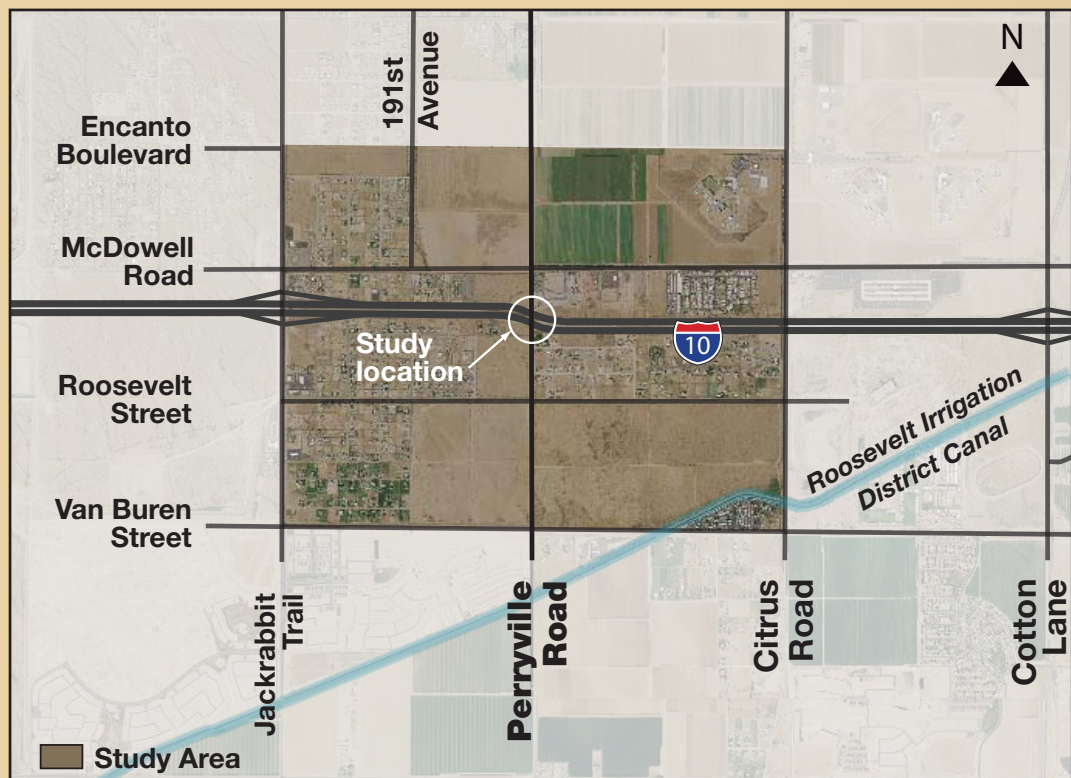
**Tuesday  
March 10, 2009**

**6 – 8 p.m.**



# Study Description

- Includes evaluating alternatives for a proposed, new traffic interchange at Interstate 10 (Papago Freeway) and Perryville Road
- Another element of the *Regional Transportation Plan* associated with the passage of Proposition 400



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# Engineering Elements

- **Initial Development of Alternatives**
- **Existing Utilities**
- **Right-of-Way**
- **Traffic**
- **Drainage**
- **Implementation Plan**



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# Environmental Studies

- **Social Considerations**
  - Environmental Justice  
(Title VI of the Civil Rights Act)
- **Economic Considerations**
  - Employment
  - Business
  - Commercial
- **Land Use**
  - Farmland
- **Water Resources**
- **Noise**
- **Air Quality**
- **Cultural Resources**
- **Section 4(f)**
- **Biological Resources**
- **Hazardous Materials**



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# Ways to Provide Input

- **Talk with a study team member tonight**
- **Write comments on a flip chart**
- **Submit a comment form**
  - Put comment in box tonight
  - Send written comments by April 9, 2009 to:

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- **Call telephone information line**
  - **Phone:** 602.288.9905
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**[www.ValleyFreeways.com](http://www.ValleyFreeways.com)**



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# Types of Interchanges

## Compact Diamond

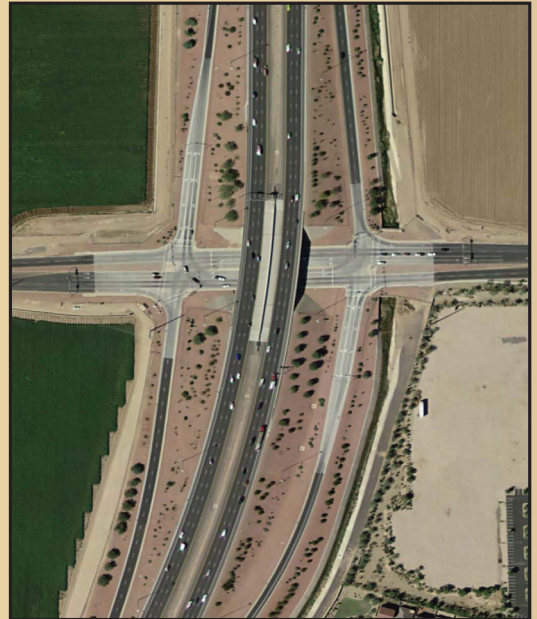
- Also known as “tight diamond”
- Common in urban settings
- Ramp intersections and crossroads are close together (from 400 to 800 feet)

### Advantages

- Very common in Valley; familiar to drivers
- Adaptable to an elevated freeway
- Requires minimal right-of-way

### Disadvantages

- Shorter left turn lanes on crossroads; dual left turn lanes or a wider bridge could be needed, which would increase cost



## Spread Diamond

- Common in rural settings
- Ramp intersections and crossroads are far apart (over 800 feet)

### Advantages

- More room for cars waiting to turn left from crossroad onto freeway

### Disadvantages

- Requires a larger amount of right-of-way
- Increased long-term maintenance cost



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# Types of Interchanges

## Single Point Urban

- Common in urban settings
- Compact layout
- Comparable right-of-way as Compact Diamond

### Advantages

- Relatively common in Valley; familiar to drivers
- All left turns are at a point with a single signal

### Disadvantages

- Pedestrians and cyclists may find crossing intersection challenging
- Longer and deeper bridges typically necessary; vertical clearance with existing conditions may result in more extensive improvements



## Three Level Platform Diamond

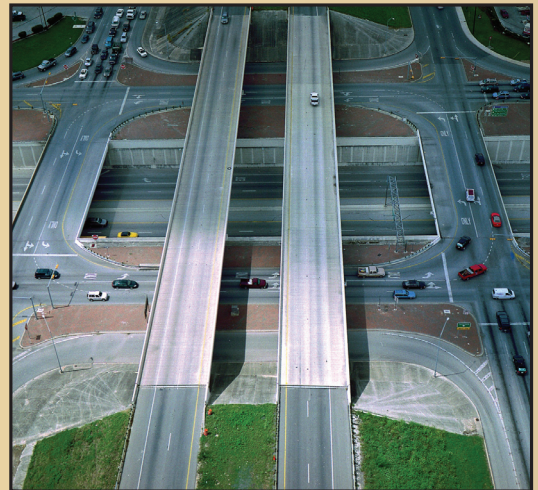
- Traffic separated into three levels
- More bridge structures and right-of-way required

### Advantages

- Separates two major traffic movements on their own dedicated levels
- Third level accommodates turning traffic

### Disadvantages

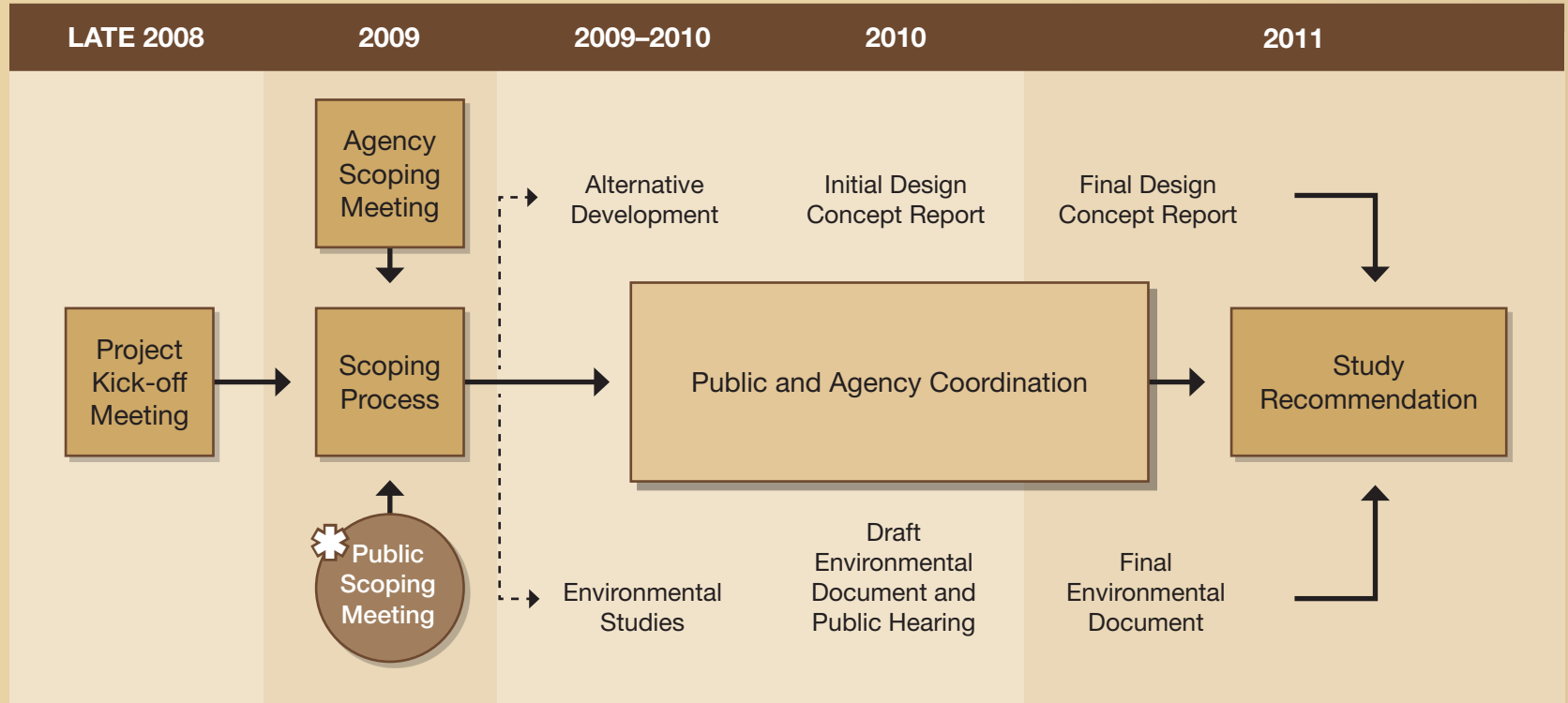
- Not common in Valley; unfamiliar to drivers
- More expensive—more structures and right-of-way required
- Restricted vehicular access to and from crossroad



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# Schedule/Study Process



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